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The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

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THE
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
OF
Wheat & Oats
IN
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
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J. J. HILL TALKS ABOUT FARMING

Wants More Agricultural Colleges

Jas. J. Hill, the greatest American railroad man, has been in New York talking most interestingly of the west and farming, from whose remarks the following is extracted:

"We haven't begun to till our soil. We don't know how. We have merely scratched the surface. And we are robbing our land. Every year the crops are smaller. It's all one way—everything taking out and a few putting back. The land needs to be fertilized. Crops need to be rotated. We ought not to plant the same things every year."

"What this country needs more than anything else is an adequate system of agricultural colleges. The farmers ought to be taught how to farm. The farmers of other countries know more than we do. The land of England has been tilled for a thousand years, but it is producing more wheat to the acre than most of ours is. It's the same in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland while the little Japanese till their few acres with an intelligence equalled no other place in the world."

"General dissemination in information pertaining to scientific agriculture would bring a return beside which all other sources of national revenue would seem insignificant. The products of our mines would be as nothing in comparison."

"Paying up mortgages? I guess not. There are few mortgages in that western country. Those farmers are getting rich. Many of them have automobiles. I know a little western village that has a population of less than 300 in which there are six automobiles."

"Then you believe Horace Greeley's advice to young men to go west is still good?"

"Back here in the east we know little of alfalfa. Out west it is many a man's chief stock in trade. More and more it is coming into use as a food for stock. That makes it's seed valuable. A farmer of the Sun River valley of Montana noted the growing demand and in 1904 sowed three acres to alfalfa and let it ripen. He sold the seed for \$75. And if one wants only hay he can get three crops a year, aggregating five tons an acre, worth from \$15 to \$20 a ton."

"Suppose a new farmer wants to raise sugar beets. If he mixes brains with his beet seed he cannot make a mistake. Sugar beets grow in Montana and many other western states as they do in no state further east—bigger, sweeter, better in every way. Many a farmer got the price of his land back the first year from the sale of his beet crop."

But such facts as these are not alone taken into consideration by Mr. Hill when he advises the young men of the east to go west and become farmers. The question of population and food supply troubles Mr. Hill even as it did Mr. Matthew almost a hundred years ago. And this is what he sees:

A population of the United States in 1900 of 200,000,000.

The 500,000,000 of China and Japan quickened into manufacturing life, imitation and adapting the methods of the western world and producing an enormous output.

A tremendous flood of manufactured goods flowing from the cheap labor regions of the orient and inundating the expensive labor markets of the continent.

The fiercest struggle the world ever knew for trade—a struggle in which the west must go down unless it pays down its standard of living—which it will never do without a struggle. That is the tomorrow that James J. Hill sees today.

CHRISTMAS AND GLEICHEN STORES

Christmas is only one week away, although the long continued mild weather and Old Sol's warm rays make it difficult to realize the fact in this part of sunny Southern Alberta.

Yet Gleichen has donned her holiday attire within the past week, and now our business places are displaying magnificent lines that towns with many times the population might well be proud to possess.

It would be an endless task to even attempt a brief description of the goods. The Call's advertisers have on view for their patrons this season, yet we can advise our readers that a visit to the different establishments will well repay the time, and make them feel younger, better and happier for the visit.

The Call would also draw the attention of Xmas shoppers to the advisability of making their holiday purchases as early as possible, which will not only give them an opportunity to carefully examine the goods and get first choice, but will also be much appreciated by the merchants. Furthermore, it will also give the clerks, who are always overworked at this time of year, a better opportunity to show you the goods. If they display impatience or have not the usual courteous manner during the last few days of the busy season we must not be surprised.

The merchants have prepared for a larger trade than usual in the hopes of making every requirement of their patrons and their enterprise is being rewarded already to a considerable extent. And so it should be. We have had the best crop on record and money is more plentiful, and it would be a mighty mean community that would not remember the merchants who carried them along when times were hard and the way rough. But there is no need to dwell on this for the few who come here to make big fortunes and want to send away to buy cheap goods soon learn the express and quality prove the catalogues a myth and their hearts grow larger like everything else in the great until they become ashamed to be seen carrying parcels labeled from the cheap John houses—just like the man who hides his stationery and rubber stamp when he sees an editor coming.

Beautiful weather favored the Rosebud people on the occasion of the dedication of the Church of St. James on Thursday afternoon last. The Bishop of Calgary assisted by the Rev. Canon Stocken and the Rev. T. W. Castle conducted the service which was held at 2 p.m. The singing was hearty. One inclined to the opinion that the Rosebuds can give Gleichen people a few pointers in singing. The Bishop gave an interesting address and in it referred fondly to the memory of the late Mrs. Castle. He was also kind enough to say that the site on which the new church stood is one of the prettiest in the whole province. After the service, at which about 30 people were present, Mr. and Mrs. Vigar entertained most of the congregation to a sumptuous repast. Services will be held regularly in the new church every third Sunday.

Dr. J. T. Malcolm Hughes, M.R.C.V. (Lond. n), has opened a veterinary surgeon's office in the Larkin Block and will have offices in both Gleichen and Strathmore.

ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTH HILL GRADE

The first accident of a serious nature occurred on Monday on the hill on the south side of the new Bow river bridge, and the wonder is that some one has not been seriously injured or killed before now as the grade is in a very bad shape as reported at different times in these columns, the south farmers having had numerous narrow escapes.

Joe Stump was coming down the hill Monday with a four-horse team, hauling a big load of grain to town, when his wagon turned over and his horses ran away. Fortunately Joe had the presence of mind to make a big jump when he felt the wagon going and by hanging tight to the lines was hauled clear of the wagon, which, perhaps saved his life.

The wagon was badly damaged from the roll down hill. The grade on this hill is indeed a very poor one and should

have been remedied long ago, in fact stakes were put in a couple of months ago for a new grade and at the time it was understood the government ordered the work done, but some mis-

understanding seems to have prevailed and it remains untouched. The farmers state they would do the work themselves but as it is on the Indian reserve fear that they might get into trouble by so doing. It is now to be hoped immediate attention will be given to this grade.

From now until after the New Year The Call will be very busy and to insure publication all changes of ads must be in by noon on each Monday.

Gleichen Grain Market

Following are the prices quoted today in Gleichen:

1 Red.....	76	1 Nor.....	70
2 " "	73	2 "	76
3 "	70	3 "	72
4 "	64	4 "	69
5 "	58	5 "	61
1 Rei. Red.....	66	6 "	59
2 " "	63	1 Rei.	70
3 " "	60	2 "	65
1 White.....	73	3 "	62
2 "	70	Feed.....	48
3 "	65	Oats.....	25
4 "	58	Malting Barley.....	38
5 "	51	3-Barley.....	30
1 Rye.....	58	4 "	28
2 "	53	Feed.....	5
3 "	51	Rej.....	25
Fea.....	46	Flax.....	90

NOTICE

No person shall set out fire within fifty feet of any building. Any person guilty of this offence is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$10.

J. TAIT JOHNSTON,
Sec-Treas., Village of Gleichen.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless otherwise stated issues are given with the regular ads left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—I have closed a deal whereby I can sell 320 acres, war grant, \$1.65 per acre. Choose your land and write quickly. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockrels \$2

Mammot Bronze Turkeys, young toms \$5. Pulletts \$3. All these birds

guaranteed pure bred. If not satisfactory may be returned. M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch, 11-26

FOR SALE—Two coyote hounds (dogs)

fifteen months old. Good killers and

one very fast. Will sell singly or together. Apply to J. F. Coogan, 13 miles north of Gleichen on C. P. Irrigation Survey.

FOR SALE—Windmill and pump in good working order. Apply, E. G. Ward, Gleichen.

STRAYED—From C. P. R. engineering camp 10 miles east of Gleichen, one yellow and white setter dog, one year old. Anyone finding said will be rewarded by returning to T. Duff, Gleichen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Double-Iron Ped c complete with mattress; also Bureau, Pitcher, Light, Range and small Table. Apply to Ralph Notter, Box 92.

School Trustees Nominations Dec. 26th.

The Gleichen annual school nominations take place one week from next Saturday, Dec. 26th. This year there will be two trustees to elect as J. M. Telford has resigned his position on the board. The building of the new school house and the rapid growth of this town makes it important that the best men available should be elected at this time to office. Another important point in this connection is that Gleichen is now entitled to an extra teacher and the electors should see that men are put in for trustees who will see that the extra teacher is obtained and that high school classes are taught in our schools. The advantage to the entire district to have a high school here will be readily recognized and it is to be hoped the nomination meeting will be well attended.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

ESTABLISHED 1867

B. E. WALKER, President

Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000

Reserve Fund, - 5,000,000

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT ALL BRANCHES

DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS sold, and money transferred by telegraph or letter.

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GLEICHEN BRANCH, W. R. MCKIE, Manager



TWO STORES

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Santa's Headquarters this Year is at A. R. YATES

Our stock of Christmas Goods is so large this year that we are obliged to display them in both the Drug Store and in the building recently occupied by N. Mathieson, Barber.

Our goods are now on view in both of these places and we invite you to see them.

You will find that they are the finest ever offered for sale in Gleichen.

Remember the TWO STORES.

Call and see them.

...A. R. YATES... The Post Office Drug Store

Try The Call's Job Printing

The Men's Store

WE SELL



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GUARANTEED

FURS

Most Complete Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots & Shoes

Tailor-Made Clothing, a Specialty.
We carry a large range of Samples andour Styles
are guaranteed to fit.

TURNK'S and VALISES,

F. H. BLACKBOURN, Gleichen, Alta.

DR. G. H. FARQUHARSON

Physician
and
Surgeon.....

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

PIANO, ORGAN
VIOLIN**Miss J. G. Fraser**(Certified by Royal Academy
of Music, London Eng.)Gives lessons on the above
instruments and Theory of
Music.**J. W. TODD**
Teacher
of MusicPupils taken for Pianoforte
and Organ.Lessons given in Theory, Etc
Terms on application.**GEO. MOSS**Bricklayer
and
Plasterer..

Repairs promptly attended to

Estimates Furnished.

Gleichen, - Alberta

**Gleichen Livery, Feed
& Sale Stables.**HORSES
AND
CONVEYANCES
TO
HIRE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

LAND
SEEKERS.

COMPETENT GUIDES FURNISHED

**David C.
Wishart,
Proprietor.****LAST CHANCE RANCH**
T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
QUEENSTOWN.

'BELLADORA' No. 20646.

Colts of 1904 on left shoulder.

Vent for above on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left

rib.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar

on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on

left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for

Sale.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

THE GLEICHEN CALL

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and Farming District.

Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.

Exchange must be added on checks.

Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want advertisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads. \$1 per column inch per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS, - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, December 17, 1908.

Monday, January 4th, will be nomination day for the Gleichen councillors and it is the duty of each and every ratepayer to seriously consider who will be the best men for councillors in 1909. It is not a position many care to occupy and for that reason it is important an effort should be made to induce some of our most successful men to stand. It requires men who not only have ability but who are willing to spend the necessary time in the best interest of the town. Next year promises to be a year in which Gleichen will grow very rapidly and many improvements will be needed in the town that will demand careful consideration and the most judicious expenditure of the ratepayers' money. In order to get the best men it would not be amiss to petition a few to stand for election and then encourage them by supporting them liberally on election day and also during their term.

Few drink enough water. This deficiency could be made up if we would eat more fruits. It is true that fruits are largely water, but the acids they contain have a value that water does not. Many of the fruit juices, lemon, grape, currant, raspberry, orange, etc., are germ killers and when taken into the system help rid us of disease germs. Typhoid fever is caused by germs taken in through some source of filth. Instead of feeding the sick on bullion soups, etc., which act as the best medium for germ development, give the patient fruit juices that will help kill the fever germs.

In his speech at the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet Hon. Mr. Sifton pointed out that at confederation there were in what is now the Dominion of Canada 2,087 miles of railway or about one mile for every 1,082 of the population. Today there are 22,452 miles, or about one mile for each 296 of the population. In the United States the railway mileage is, according to the last available returns, 224,382 miles, or about one mile for each 382 of the population.—Lethbridge Herald.

Beautifying Homes

That farm in front of which the weeds are cut, the roads kept up, the ground kept clean, the fence painted, will sell for more money, at any time of the year than one where carelessness and neglect in these regards are manifest. There has been much improvement in the past five years in every section in regard to keeping up the living home of the farmer. Sometimes it happens that the barnyard and feed lots are looked after with splendid energy, while no attention whatever is given to making the surroundings of the family home inviting. It will pay any farm owner; it will pay the tenant of any farm to beautify the surroundings of the home.

This thought leads to the suggestion that nothing pays better in the city and village than to look after the beautifying of the front yard, to see that everything about the home is suggestive of the beautiful. The fact is that every man, woman and child thoroughly admires not only the beautiful things but the well kept things as well.—Exchange.

HAVE A SMILE

Not long ago a citizen of Medford was wending his way homeward trudging from side to side, muttering to himself and wondering what his wife would say about his condition and the lateness of the hour. He had reached the square. It was midnight, but he did not know it, for as he looked up at the clock in the M. E. church steeple the dial seemed to revolve like a buzz saw. "I'm drunk" said he, "drunk—too blamed drunk too see straight, but if that clock should strike I'm not so drunk but what I can count."

He sat down on the step to think it over. Just then the clock began to

THE GLEICHEN CALL

The Pioneer Store**Yes, Santa is Coming**

He has already sent us a big lot of the nicest Xmas. Goods we ever placed before the people of Gleichen. We have suitable and useful presents for every man, woman and child in the district.

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Prop.,
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H. J. ROBIECalgary's Leading
Merchant Tailor,

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**JAS.
KNUDSON,**

Is prepared to take contracts or

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JAS. KNUDSON,
GLEICHEN, - ALTA**Watch
Repairing**I am prepared to have your
Watches, Clocks or Jewelry
repaired by the best experts
in the West.**A. G. G. HAMAR,**
Post Office, Gleichen**G. W. EVANS
UNDERTAKER**

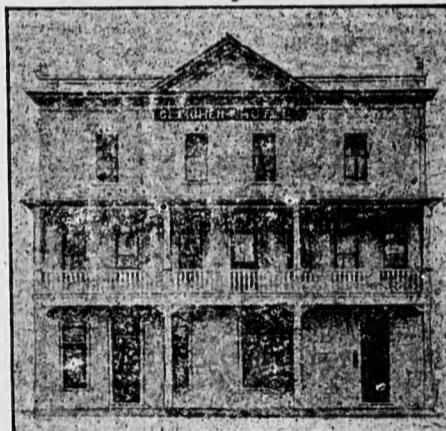
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Embalming
Undertaking
Prompt and careful attention given
Office in
The Call Block, Gleichen

**THE
Carbo Magnetic
RAZOR****NO HONING—NO GRINDING**

WHY DO MOST
RAZORS PULL?
Because they are tempered
unevenly by fire and
will not hold an edge.

CARBO-MAGNETIC RAZORS
are tempered as hard
as flint by our exclusive
process of electricity.

SELLING AGENT,
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**THE
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Open Day and Night

Well Ventilated

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Hot Air Furnace

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Best Brands of
Wines, Liquors
and Cigars.Every Comfort
for the
General PublicDirectly Opposite
the StationSpecial attention
paid to
The Cuisine

Sample Rooms in Connection.

Porter Meets Every Train..

D. GILLESPIE, Proprietor.**GLEICHEN, - - ALTA.****CAR OF FURNITURE**

It has arrived and you should look upon it.

My what a lot of work there is unpacking a car and setting it up for you to see, but it is now ready for you to see and you will be surprised at not only the magnificent assortment but the prices you can buy furniture at in Gleichen. Now it is quite impossible to tell you all about our goods so if you will come we will show you that we can furnish your home complete whether you are a laborer or a capitalist.

**C. J. BRAY, - The Leading HARDWARE
and FURNITURE Store**

Several
Choice Farms for Sale
 All within
 Five Miles of the C. P. R. Main Line

Any one wanting to
 buy a farm could not
 do better than to

—Call and see—

J. L. LAYCOCK
 Real Estate and Insurance,
 GLEICHEN

W. S. COSGRAVE

General Hardware
 Paints and Oils.....

Agents for Sherwin-Williams paints.

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The Pioneer Butchers
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Dealers in

Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Poultry
 Game in Season

Families, Hotels, Contractors, Surveyors, Etc., Suppli-

PURE MILK

Delivered Fresh every day to any part of the town in
 large or small quantities.

**Millie &
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Proprietors, Gleichen, Alta.

Lumber

When ever you intend to erect any
 Buildings Call on

W. STUART & CO.

For Lumber, Lath, Shingles,
 Lime, Doors and Windows.

Yard near Palace Hotel, Gleichen.

Real Estate.

I have Farms to Rent on Good Terms.
 I have Farms—Raw Prairie or Improved—for Sale.
 I am willing to Locate Strangers on Homesteads.
 I am willing to give All Information in regard to this country.
 Anyone desiring any of the above will do well by calling or writing to

me at QUEENSTOWN, Alberta,
F. E. ROBERTSON



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Headquarters for
 Clydesdales and Shorthorns
 Young Sires always for Sale,
 A' so Work and Saddle Horses.
 Call and inspect Stock or
 Write for what you want:

Box 127 JOHN CLARK, Jr., Gleichen, Alta.

If you want to know how old a woman is, just ask her sister-in-law.—
 Atchison Globe.

HE ATE THE SOAP.
 Garland Would Have Swallowed It If
 It Had Killed Him.

Augustus H. Garland, who was attorney general under President Cleveland, was very fond of practical jokes and during his term of service in the senate frequently turned the laugh on his colleagues. Senators Voorhees and Vest, with whom he was very friendly, finally determined to turn the tables. Mr. Garland had a habit, like Voorhees, of munching candy, and Vest and Voorhees made it up between them to take advantage of his fondness for sweets to play their trick. They had some tempting looking chocolate caramels prepared, with the interior filled with brown soap. These they took to the senate chamber, and Voorhees placed them on his desk. The lid being off, when Mr. Garland sauntered down the aisle he noticed them at once.

"What have you there, Dan?" he inquired.

Voorhees looked up carelessly from his writing and responded: "Caramels. Help yourself."

Garland needed no second invitation and, picking up two or three, placed one in his mouth. Steadily he chewed away, his face betraying no sign of the conflict within him. This alarmed Voorhees, who went to Vest's desk and said:

"He's eating them, Vest! What shall we do? The stuff will kill him sure!"

Senator Vest replied that it could do no more than make him sick. Garland swallowed the stuff, although he was foaming at the mouth from the soap-suds. He related the incident afterward with great gusto and said he would have swallowed it if it had killed him.

FLY FOGS IN INDIA.

A Plague That at Times Makes Life Unbearable in Calcutta.

One of the evils of Calcutta is the plague of green flies, from which the whole city suffers at certain times in the year. The happy hunting time of these minute insects is during the late autumn and early winter. They are a serious nuisance both in and out of doors. They wing their way through all the open doors into the houses and into every room, making life unbearable.

Like most insects, the little green flies have a great affection for the flame. On occasion the inhabitants have found it necessary to put out all the gaslights, even at a public dinner, and to take their meals practically in deep gloom, illuminated only by flickering candles.

Naturally it is not at all pleasant to go on eating with dense clouds of insects swarming overhead or, roused to death, falling about one in pattering showers.

They seem to spring into existence from nowhere. Perhaps it is almost dusk when the lights of the street lamps are becoming visible. Then suddenly the air, which a moment before was quite clear, is full of myriads of green flies, drifting in misty patches and obscuring the street lamps.

Often the number of insects which have been scorched to death is so great that little heaps of them collect inside the lamps, while bucket loads have to be swept up from the roads next morning.—London Answers.

Judging a Melon.

Is there any way for a purchaser to tell a good melon without cutting and testing it? That is exactly what an expert melon grader is expected to do, to judge the flavor of the melon as well as the size. The best external indication in a netted Gem and melons of similar type is a golden greenish color, the melon being deeply ribbed and thickly overlaid with rather coarse gray netting, the edges of which rise perpendicularly from the surface. The melon should be heavy. There should be no ragged or broken stem to indicate that the melon was torn from the vine before it was ripe enough to part freely. If one follows these points he is pretty sure to get the perfection of melon produced by the quality of the seed planted. If the seed has come from a tasteless melon the result will be disappointing even with thorough culture and the best care in picking and shipping.—Baltimore American.

Bore and Critic Both.

Midnight came and still the bore remained.

"Do you like music?" asked the beautiful girl just to break the monotony.

"Passionately fond of it," replied the bore. "In fact, music will always carry me away."

She rushed over to the piano and played several popular airs.

"You are still here," she said, turning on the stool.

"Yes," yawned the bore.

"But I thought you said music always carried you away?"

"So I did—music!"—Dundee Advertiser.

The Value of a Good Memory.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—

The Pantomime.

"Pop, what is a pantomime?" "A pantomime is a piece in which no one speaks."

"I shouldn't think a piece with no women in it would be interesting."

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The New Alberta Feed and Sale Stables

Our new stables are now complete and we invite the general public to come and see us and promise a fair deal to one and all.

BARBER & PERRUALT,

Proprietors



PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sittings of the District Court of the District of Calgary during the year 1909 will be held at the place and on the dates indicated below for the trial of actions and the disposal of any civil business which may properly be brought before the said court.

CALGARY:
 Monday, January 25th.
 Monday, February 22nd.
 Monday, March 21st.
 Monday, April 18th.
 Tuesday, May 16th.
 Monday, June 21st.
 Monday, September 29th.
 Monday, October 26th.
 Monday, November 22nd.
 Monday, December 20th.

OKOTOKS:
 Tuesday, January 12th.
 Tuesday, April 13th.
 Wednesday, September 1st.
 Thursday, November 1st.

HIGH RIVER:
 Wednesday, January 13th.
 Wednesday, April 14th.
 Wednesday, September 2nd.
 Thursday, November 3rd.

COCHRANE:
 Tuesday, March 2nd.
 Tuesday, June 1st.
 Tuesday, September 28th.
 Wednesday, December 1st.

BANFF:
 Wednesday, March 3rd.
 Wednesday, September 29th.
 Thursday, December 2nd.

IRVINE:
 Monday, February 8th.
 Monday, May 10th.
 Tuesday, September 7th.
 Monday, November 8th.

MEDICINE HAT:
 Tuesday, February 9th.
 Tuesday, May 11th.
 Wednesday, September 8th.
 Tuesday, November 9th.

OLDBERG:
 Tuesday, March 16th.
 Tuesday, June 15th.
 Tuesday, September 14th.
 Tuesday, December 7th.

DIDSBURY:
 Wednesday, March 15th.
 Wednesday, June 16th.
 Wednesday, September 15th.
 Wednesday, December 8th.

CARSTAIRS:
 Wednesday, March 18th.
 Thursday, June 17th.
 Thursday, September 16th.
 Thursday, December 9th.

CROSSFIELD:
 Friday, March 19th.
 Friday, June 18th.
 Friday, September 17th.
 Friday, December 10th.

GLEICHEN:
 Wednesday, January 20th.
 Wednesday, April 13th.
 Wednesday, October 13th.

LANGDON:
 Tuesday, January 19th.
 Tuesday, April 21st.
 Tuesday, October 12th.

S. B. WOODS,
 Deputy Attorney General.

Dated October 19th, 1908.

NOTICE
 The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Clerk of the Court, for the holding of a Court or confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz.: 15-S-4, 16-S-4, 9-T-4, 10-T-4, 15-T-4, 16-T-4, 17-T-4, 18-W-4, 10-W-4, 12-W-4, 13-W-4, 14-W-4, 15-W-4, 16-W-4, 17-W-4, 10-Z-4, 12-Z-4, 9-A-5, 10-A-5, 11-A-5, 12-A-5, 13-A-5, 14-A-5, 15-A-5, 16-A-5, 17-A-5, 18-A-5, 19-A-5, 20-A-5, 15-B-5, 16-B-5, 17-B-5, 18-B-5, 19-B-5, 20-B-5, 15-C-5, 16-C-5, 17-C-5, 18-C-5, 19-C-5, 20-C-5, 15-D-5, 16-D-5, 17-D-5, 18-D-5, 19-D-5, 20-D-5, 15-E-5, 16-E-5, 17-E-5, 18-E-5, 19-E-5, 20-E-5, 15-F-5, 16-F-5, 17-F-5, 18-F-5, 19-F-5, 20-F-5, 15-G-5, 16-G-5, 17-G-5, 18-G-5, 19-G-5, 20-G-5, 15-H-5, 16-H-5, 17-H-5, 18-H-5, 19-H-5, 20-H-5, 15-I-5, 16-I-5, 17-I-5, 18-I-5, 19-I-5, 20-I-5, 15-J-5, 16-J-5, 17-J-5, 18-J-5, 19-J-5, 20-J-5, 15-K-5, 16-K-5, 17-K-5, 18-K-5, 19-K-5, 20-K-5, 15-L-5, 16-L-5, 17-L-5, 18-L-5, 19-L-5, 20-L-5, 15-M-5, 16-M-5, 17-M-5, 18-M-5, 19-M-5, 20-M-5, 15-N-5, 16-N-5, 17-N-5, 18-N-5, 19-N-5, 20-N-5, 15-O-5, 16-O-5, 17-O-5, 18-O-5, 19-O-5, 20-O-5, 15-P-5, 16-P-5, 17-P-5, 18-P-5, 19-P-5, 20-P-5, 15-Q-5, 16-Q-5, 17-Q-5, 18-Q-5, 19-Q-5, 20-Q-5, 15-R-5, 16-R-5, 17-R-5, 18-R-5, 19-R-5, 20-R-5, 15-S-5, 16-S-5, 17-S-5, 18-S-5, 19-S-5, 20-S-5, 15-T-5, 16-T-5, 17-T-5, 18-T-5, 19-T-5, 20-T-5, 15-U-5, 16-U-5, 17-U-5, 18-U-5, 19-U-5, 20-U-5, 15-V-5, 16-V-5, 17-V-5, 18-V-5, 19-V-5, 20-V-5, 15-W-5, 16-W-5, 17-W-5, 18-W-5, 19-W-5, 20-W-5, 15-X-5, 16-X-5, 17-X-5, 18-X-5, 19-X-5, 20-X-5, 15-Y-5, 16-Y-5, 17-Y-5, 18-Y-5, 19-Y-5, 20-Y-5, 15-Z-5, 16-Z-5, 17-Z-5, 18-Z-5, 19-Z-5, 20-Z-5, 15-A-6, 16-A-6, 17-A-6, 18-A-6, 19-A-6, 20-A-6, 15-B-6, 16-B-6, 17-B-6, 18-B-6, 19-B-6, 20-B-6, 15-C-6, 16-C-6, 17-C-6, 18-C-6, 19-C-6, 20-C-6, 15-D-6, 16-D-6, 17-D-6, 18-D-6, 19-D-6, 20-D-6, 15-E-6, 16-E-6, 17-E-6, 18-E-6, 19-E-6, 20-E-6, 15-F-6, 16-F-6, 17-F-6, 18-F-6, 19-F-6, 20-F-6, 15-G-6, 16-G-6, 17-G-6, 18-G-6, 19-G-6, 20-G-6, 15-H-6, 16-H-6, 17-H-6, 18-H-6, 19-H-6, 20-H-6, 15-I-6, 16-I-6, 17-I-6, 18-I-6, 19-I-6, 20-I-6, 15-J-6, 16-J-6, 17-J-6, 18-J-6, 19-J-6, 20-J-6, 15-K-6, 16-K-6, 17-K-6, 18-K-6, 19-K-6, 20-K-6, 15-L-6, 16-L-6, 17-L-6, 18-L-6, 19-L-6, 20-L-6, 15-M-6, 16-M-6, 17-M-6, 18-M-6, 19-M-6, 20-M-6, 15-N-6, 16-N-6, 17-N-6, 18-N-6, 19-N-6, 20-N-6, 15-O-6, 16-O-6, 17-O-6, 18-O-6, 19-O-6, 20-O-6, 15-P-6, 16-P-6, 17-P-6, 18-P-6, 19-P-6, 20-P-6, 15-Q-6, 16-Q-6, 17-Q-6, 18-Q-6, 19-Q-6, 20-Q-6, 15-R-6, 16-R-6, 17-R-6, 18-R-6, 19-R-6, 20-R-6, 15-S-6, 16-S-6, 17-S-6, 18-S-6, 19-S-6, 20-S-6, 15-T-6, 16-T-6, 17-T-6, 18-T-6, 19-T-6, 20-T-6, 15-U-6, 16-U-6, 17-U-6, 18-U-6, 19-U-6, 20-U-6, 15-V-6, 16-V-6, 17-V-6, 18-V-6, 19-V-6, 20-V-6, 15-W-6, 16-W-6, 17-W-6, 18-W-6, 19-W-6, 20-W-6, 15-X-6, 16-X-6, 17-X-6, 18-X-6, 19-X-6, 20-X-6, 15-Y-6, 16-Y-6, 17-Y-6, 18-Y-6, 19-Y-6, 20-Y-6, 15-Z-6, 16-Z-6, 17-Z-6, 18-Z-6, 19-Z-6, 20-Z-6, 15-A-7, 16-A-7, 17-A-7, 18-A-7, 19-A-7, 20-A-7, 15-B-7, 16-B-7, 17-B-7, 18-B-7, 19-B-7, 20-B-7, 15-C-7, 16-C-7, 17-C-7, 18-C-7, 19-C-7, 20-C-7, 15-D-7, 16-D-7, 17-D-7,

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New Season Cocoanut, per lb. 25c.
Fancy Table Spy Apples, per box \$1.90.
Eggs, per dozen 35c.
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We have just received an assortment of Dress and Dry Goods including Opera Shawls and Painted Soft Pillow Tops. We have on order an assortment of Choice Boxed Candies and are in a position to supply Xmas. Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Flowers and Wreaths for decorations. All orders for decorations must be in not later than Dec. 20. See our stock before buying and save money.

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There are a few others whose names we have not obtained, but will try and print the full list next week. Come in and look over our stock before buying your Xmas. presents. We give you a straight discount whether you win a prize or not as each one of our tickets when filed out is good for \$1.25 worth of goods from our store.

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An Announcement

Having entered into partnership and bought out the bakery business of Messrs. Notter & Browning we will be found at their old stand for the present. We expect to move into the Larkin Block shortly where we will be pleased to meet all the old customers and all the new ones that may favor us with their patronage.

Wedding cake, Fancy cake and Good Loaf at fair prices.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY, GIBSON & LARKIN

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. Gibson and Miss Larkin rode to Strathmore on business Monday returning home that evening.

The date on which the Gleichen Seed Fair is to be held has been set for Jan 26th. Get your prize winners ready.

To Smokers—T. & B. Tobacco is put up in 3, 4 and 9 plugs to the pound and sold at 30c., 25c., and 10c. per plug. E. K. McKay.

Remember the Xmas. tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th. The children are training hard, under the able management of Miss Tingley, and will give an excellent program.

C. J. Bray has decided to give a pigeon shoot on Xmas. day, starting about 10 o'clock in the morning. He has arranged to give eight handsome prizes, which may be seen in his store window.

There will be a concert and Christmas tree at the Queenstown school house on Dec. 24th, at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to place their gifts on the tree. Every body welcome.

It is reported that H. Harrison who went to the Calgary hospital a couple of weeks ago is still a very ill man. His wife is still remaining with him.

A number of citizens have been laid up for a few days the past week with severe colds, and while some have suffered a good deal, no serious results have been reported.

Word has been received from Toronto by his family that John Daleo has been successfully operated upon in that city for appendicitis and is improving rapidly. His many friends will be greatly pleased to learn of this fact.

Invitations for the Ranchers ball have been issued for Monday evening, Dec. 28th, and every effort is being made to make this dance the event of the season and it is expected to surpass all previous efforts.

F. H. Blackburn's boot and shoe department is prepared to do all kinds of work.

H. J. Robie is the leading merchant tailor of Calgary. His work and goods are the best and his prices are always reasonable.

For the convenience of their clients in and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs. Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have decided to open a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

Consider what the hen does when she is working, now that her strike season is on and she clamors for rations. The market value of Biddy is about 80 cents and the value of her daily produce 2 cents, or one twenty fifth part of her own worth. True her career is short, but long enough for her to earn her value many times over, and that cannot be said of some in this world who have great pretensions to usefulness.

A Washington scientist claims that he has found a way of making whiskey without a worm. What is really needed, however, is something that will eliminate the snakes.

The opening of the Peoples' Cafe in the new Larkin block last Thursday evening was well attended and the many guests were more than pleased with the excellent dinner served. This new establishment is well appointed and everything in and about it is kept in such good order that one's appetite is at once sharpened, while the menu and attention given are all that could be desired.

Mr. A. Weritz and Miss Stumpf were quietly married last Thursday at Calgary, rather to the surprise of their Gleichen friends. They have taken up their residence in a cottage on Gleichen street and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

Jno. Martin, Jr., brought in a shipment of cattle last week from his ranch on Rosebud creek, and spent a few days in town with his numerous friends.

The Woman's Auxiliary sale of work last Friday evening was well attended and over \$80 realized. A very pleasant evening was spent and some good music provided by Mrs. Frazer and Policeman Birch, of the N.W.M.P., who also rendered a couple of solos.

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Do you want a good young Black Percheron Stallion cheap?

I have been importing and growing them for 20 years in the Mountain climate of Idaho, similar to the Alberta climate. I also handle

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I will be making a shipment for my place at Cluny in the early Spring and can include what you want if you will advise me now just what you require.

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The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held on second Tuesday in each month.

A Chance of a Life Time.

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A large English Plum Pudding for only 75c. worth \$1.50
3 Large packages of Sultana Raisins for 25c.
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A first-class line of pipes, cigars, tobaccos and smokers sundries kept in stock.

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1/4 Section near Gleichen of which 100 acres is broken, 80 acres having been cropped two years and yielded an excellent crop. This land is all under the ditch and fenced and is an extremely good buy at \$25 an acre.

One Section, 4 1/2 miles from Gleichen, which is irrigable, except 72 acres and in good shape for breaking next spring. I will sell this in either halves or quarter sections and at a bargain, the price being only \$28 an acre.

1/4 Section, on Crowfoot creek, of unimproved land, with creek running through mid lot and coal within 1/2 mile of place. This is a chance you seldom get to buy such good property at \$15 an acre.

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New Layer Figs. New Table Raisins. New Valencia Raisins.
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Nuts of all kinds.

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